

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to over three thousand licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized nationally as Occupational Therapy Month; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association advocates for progress and innovation in the occupational therapy profession, promotes high standards of clinical competency, and facilitates statewide relationships with the occupational therapy community; and

WHEREAS, occupational therapists use a holistic approach to assist people and help them participate in both necessary and leisurely activities; and

WHEREAS, occupational therapy provides numerous benefits to its patients, including a reduction of fall risks and nursing home admissions, lowered readmission rates to hospitals, lowered rates of depression, and improved quality of life for people with chronic disease; and

WHEREAS, occupational therapists develop and implement fit for duty and injury prevention programs in the industrial setting, which keep employees healthy and employers financially competitive; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Louisiana's occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants for their contributions to the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby express enduring appreciation to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants for their outstanding work to improve the quality of life for patients.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES